



SAN MARCOS HIGH SCHOOL ATTACHMENT 2

CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL 1994 & 2005

September 15, 2008

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Santa Barbara Parks & Recreation Commission
Re: Diego Torres-Santos

Esteemed Selection Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Mr. Diego Torres-Santos as a candidate to be selected for the Santa Barbara Parks & Recreation Commission. As a counselor, I often work with many outstanding students. Diego is most certainly one of the best students I have encountered in my career. I have known Diego for almost three years as his Guidance Counselor and Advisor.

Diego is an excellent student. Diego is in good standing academically, he has no discipline problems and his attendance is satisfactory. Diego has excellent promise for success in college. He carries a 3.38 academic G.P.A. in a rigorous course of study. He has an excellent work ethic. Diego has excellent communication skills and he has experience in public speaking. He has all the necessary skills to make a significant contribution as a member of the Santa Barbara Parks & Recreation Commission.

Diego is a bright, focused, hardworking, and determined student who is committed to excellence. Diego is of the utmost character and personal integrity. Diego is a friendly, polite, caring, respectful, and driven individual who is well-liked and respected by his peers as well as his teachers. Throughout his high school career, Diego has participated in several activities; however, his primary extracurricular activity has been Track & Field. Diego has participated in his school's Track program for two years with distinction. In his community, Diego currently is a member of the Santa Barbara Youth Council in which he has shown excellent leadership skills. What impresses me the most about Diego is how he never gives up, no matter how difficult the challenge is and he always gives his best effort in everything he does.

Diego is an extremely dedicated and enthusiastic student, a proven scholar/athlete, but above all he is a caring and compassionate young man with a strong moral compass. There is no doubt in my mind that Diego is exactly the type of student you are looking for.

Without hesitation, I enthusiastically endorse Diego Torres-Santos as a candidate for selection to the Santa Barbara Parks & Recreation Commission.

If you need further information please do not hesitate to contact me at 805 967-4581, ext. 215 or email me at scastellanos@sbsdk12.org

Sincerely,

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Guidance Counselor

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